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SUBJ: VISIT OF HUNGARIAN MINISTER OF DEFENSE

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1. HUNGARIAN MINDEF CZINEGE ARRIVED IN ALGIERS AT 1000 DECEMBER 9 ON OFFICIAL VISIT AT INVITATION COL. ABDELHAMID LATRECHE, SEC GEN ALGERIAN MINISTRY OF DEFENSE. SCHEDULE FIRST DAY INCLUDED CEREMONIAL VISITS TO NATIONAL CEMETERY AND DEFENSE MINISTRY AS WELL AS LUNCHEON IN HIS HONOR. PRESS HAS NOT PUBLISHED FURTHER DETAILS.

2. WEST GERMAN MILATT SPECULATED TO EMBOFF DECEMBER 10 THAT ALGERIANS MAY BE SEEKING HUNGARIAN ASSISTANCE IN BUILDING SOME SORT OF ARMS FACTORY. THIS WOULD ACCORD WITH LONG RANGE ALGERIAN OBJECTIVE TO BUILD DOMESTIC ARMS INDUSTRY AND REDUCE RELIANCE ON FOREIGN SUPPLIERS. ANOTHER SOURCE, HOWEVER, DOUBTED THAT ALGERIANS WOULD SEEK SUCH ASSISTANCE FROM HUNGARY, WHICH DOES NOT HAVE EXTENSIVE ARMS INDUSTRY, AND THOUGHT VISIT WAS MERELY ONE OF FRIENDSHIP.
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